

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Toru SHIRAISHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/564,278

Examiner: J. SAVAGE

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Docket No.: 126615

For: REINFORCING MEMBER, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR, AND ENGINE  
BLOCK

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 1, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**